FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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October 30, 2016

A Growing Community of Disciple Makers
~ Worshipping God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life ~ Sharing The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere ~ Being Transformed Through the Word of God ~ Caring Compassionately For The Needs Of Others ~

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
Traditional Service: 8:00 AM *(Auditorium)* & 11:00 AM *(Chapel)*
Contemporary Service: 9:30 AM &11:00 AM *(Auditorium)*
Café: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sunday School for Children & Adults – 9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES (September – April)
Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Children & Youth 6:45 – 8:15 PM

Saying Farewell

-By Pastor Bill

By now, many of you are aware that Pastor Adam has received and accepted an offer to become the primary preaching pastor at the Antrim Brethren in Christ Church.

When Adam was first approached about this position, he shared with me the appeal of being able to devote himself almost exclusively to doing what he loves the most…studying God's Word and then sharing the insight God has given him with others. At Antrim Adam will have the opportunity to preach – with few exceptions - virtually every Sunday of the year. At the same time, Adam shared with me that the relationships he has formed with many from within our church does not make this move an easy one.

My initial response was one of disappointment, not just because Five Forks is losing a pastor, but also because over the past 5 years Adam has become a close and trusted friend. I have – like you – come to appreciate and value his insight and his leadership skills. We will miss him.

However, as Adam was faced with the decision to remain or go, I shared with him that above all else, I was confident that he would follow the Lord's leading regardless of his personal preference.

This will be Adam's last Sunday at Five Forks (his message is titled *"Saying Farewell with the Gospel"*.) We will be sending Adam and his family (Danielle and Graham) off with a prayer of thanksgiving for his time of service with us, and a prayer of blessing as this new chapter begins in his life and ministry.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Adam
Scripture: I Corinthians 15-16

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

-Newcomers' Luncheon…12-2pm (MP Room)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel Basement)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)
-Church Board Meeting…7pm (C2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
-Five Forks Fellowship…9am (Chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
-Fall Fun Day (Craft, Yard, and Bake Sale)…8am – 3pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 15-16

Five Forks Community Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 6
Thursday, December 8
Friday, December 9
Tuesday, December 13
Thursday, December 15

6:30pm each night

Make your reservations as soon as possible. Seating is limited to 320 guests per evening, reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. There is no cost, but you must make reservations.

To make your reservation, please complete the reservation form that was placed in your mailbox or contact the church office at 762-2991.

Operation Christmas Child

Soon, the holidays will be upon us. And that also means it's time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

So everyone, let's get shopping, wrapping, and filling those boxes. I encourage you to include your children explaining to them the reason for filling a shoebox. Make it a fun family activity!

If you have any question, please contact Penny Bakner at 717-352-8695.

Happy shopping, wrapping, and filling those shoeboxes!!!

We will need the shoeboxes here at the church by November 6th. There is a designated drop-off box located in the lower lobby.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 23)

Sunday's Worship Total = 685
8:00 Auditorium = 145
9:30 Auditorium = 310
11:00 Auditorium = 171
11:00 Chapel = 36
Bible Connection = 13
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 10

Total Sunday School = 284

Adult Education Attendance = 104
Berean = 16
Golden Link = 32
Through the Bible = 14
The Christian Family Life Class = 28
8:00AM Café Class = 7
Alpha Omega Discussion = 7

Wednesday Eve. (Oct. 26) = 304

Our Church's Financial Health

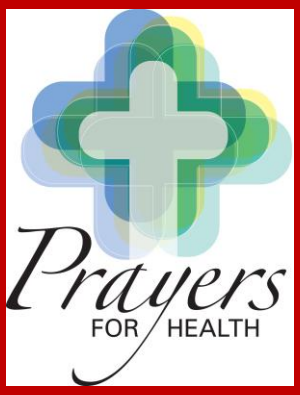
GIVING (October 23)...

Offering = $20,955.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $895,537.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($52,183.00)
Building Fund = $902.64

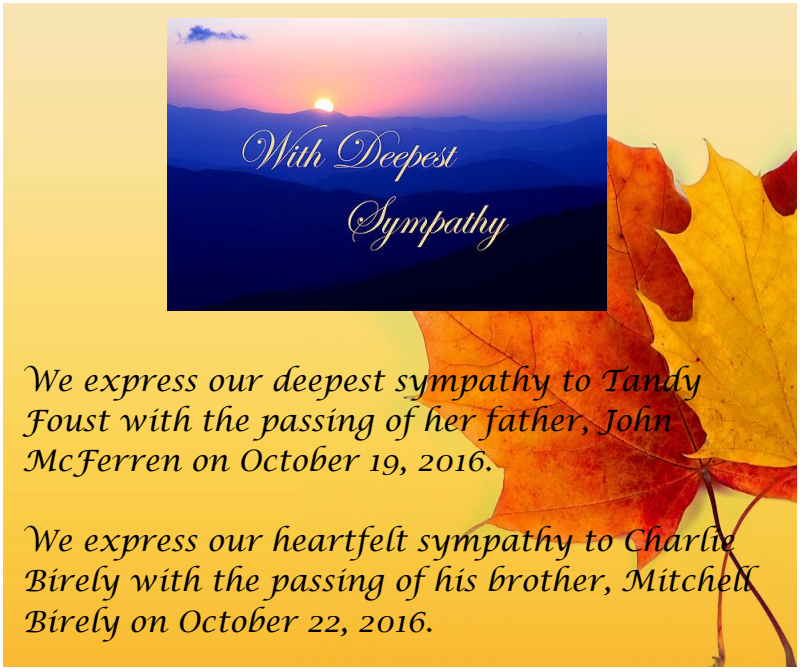
Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.



Wayne Gembe
Bob Izer
Barrie Hawk, Sr.
Melanie Jones
Shannon Lauer
Dan McCleaf



We express our deepest sympathy to Tandy Foust with the passing of her father, John McFerren on October 19, 2016.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Charlie Birely with the passing of his brother, Mitchell Birely on October 22, 2016.

Lorraine and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support since my heart attack and recovery at home. With God's help, I was able to come home several days earlier than expected. We'd like to thank Pastor Adam for Lorraine's ride to the hospital and our "reserved seats" on Sunday morning. Also, thank you for the mum which is now in our front flower bed. Thanks to those who brought food and for the visits.
-Neal Mishler

Five Forks Church Family, Pastor Ray, Pastor Bob, Pastor Bill,
We feel the deepest gratitude to all our pastors and church family for your kindness to us over Howard's long illness and final home-going. We appreciated and thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, the beautiful basket of flowers sent to the house, the wonderful meals provided by the church when the children were arriving from the south, and after the service at the church. The grandchildren were impressed with the quality and quantity of the food and how the church and the above mentioned pastors cared about each detail of Howard's wishes and our needs. Thank you so much. God bless you all.
*-**Mrs. Howard Kipe (Lois) and Family***

To My Church Family,
Many thanks. End-stage dementia is a daily sorrow. Your prayers and encouragement have supported me more than I can say. Thank you for the beautiful flower basket, the many cards and acts of kindness since my mother's passing.
May God Bless You All,
Sue Crowe

Dear Five Forks Family,
Thanks for the beautiful mum that was delivered to our house following my recent surgery. Your prayers are very much appreciated ongoing over the next few months of cancer treatment. Thank you to Pastor Bill for coming to the hospital to pray with us the morning of surgery.
Love in Christ,
Elaine Snider

From Your Parish Nurse

Candy Yingling from the Alzheimer's Association will be coming to the monthly Alzheimer's and Dementia support group meeting at Colestock in Quincy Village.
She will be doing part 2 – *"Effective Communication"*

Please note the change in the date and time.
1st Wednesday in November
November 2nd…2-4pm

This is a meeting you do not want to miss. She is an excellent speaker, effective communicator, and very knowledgable, so mark your calendar now.

National Christian Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 3rd…1pm and 5pm in Frederick.

For more information or for tickets, please contact Paul Hannegan at 717-809-6279.

Bob Crowe completed reading through the Bible on October 6th. Blessings to you Bob!

Thanks to those of you who have made contributions to the fund that was recently established for Mike Hawbecker.

We wanted to let you know that this fund is now closed as everything has been taken care of.

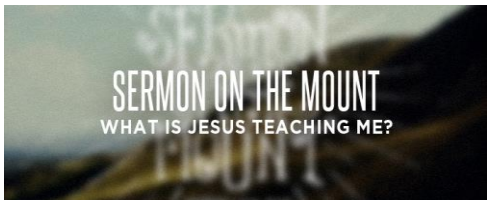
Thank you again for your generosity!

youth activities

Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

"You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Pastor Shaun."

****Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money be the reason that you do not participate! (See Pastor Shaun)***



The Sermon on the Mount: "Knowing Jesus, so we can live like Jesus" - All Wednesday's this fall

We want to invite ALL TEENS (7th-12th grade) to join us starting this September as we kick off youth group with a series called "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT". More than any other person, Jesus is the central figure of our faith. How we choose to live our lives all comes down to what we do with and believe about Jesus. So we invite you to join us each Wednesday night, in the chapel, from 7pm - 8:15pm this fall for a time of worship, games, small group discussions and challenging messages. We want to know Jesus so that we can live like Jesus.

Jr. High Barn Party - All Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) teens are invited to join us for a barn party on Friday, October 28th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm at the Kipe Farm (10860 Gehr Road Waynesboro, PA). Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the farm. The evening will be filled with football under the lights, movie in the barn, delicious food, moonlit hayride and bonfire. Dress appropriate for weather and a farm setting. No permission slip or money necessary for this event, just bring yourself and invite a friend!

Small Group Activity Night - Youth group will look a little different on Wednesday, November 2nd. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 2nd the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group is meeting so that you don't miss out.

All-Nighter "We are 1" - Yep, you read it correctly...ALL-NIGHTER. All teens 7th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us on Friday, November 11th (7:30pm - 8am) as we team with other local BIC church youth groups for one mega all night event. As most normal people are settling down for a long Friday Night's slumber, we will just be getting started. We'll meet at Five Forks church at 7:30pm, load up the bus, crank up the music and head for Hollowell Church where we'll kick off the night with a time of worship and a challenging message! And then we'll head out for the rest of the night...stop will include Cosmic Skate, Sunshine Lanes Bowling Alley, and various churches throughout the evening for dodgeball, volleyball, ga-ga pit, photo booth, glow in the dark floor hockey, Mario Kart tourney and of course an all-nighter wouldn't be complete without a trip to Krumpe's donuts in Hagerstown to fill up on fresh made, sugar covered donuts. We'll also have pizza in the middle of the night and a fresh hot breakfast in the morning. This event is not for the faint of heart, join us...but only if you think you can handle it! Your parents can pick you up at Five Forks church at 8am on Saturday morning (November 12th). The cost of this event is $15 and you must have a permission slip to participate.